GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1141
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2003
DRUG PRICE CONTROL ORDER (DPCO)
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) wehther it is fact that Ely Lilly, Nicholas and Aventis have flouted the DPCO fully in case of finished formulating prices;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that these cases have been referred to CBI for further probe;and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (d) : No case of flouting Drugs (Prices Control) Order,1995provisions/price violation in case of finished formulation prices has come to the notice of National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) in respect of M/s Ely Lilly, M/s Nicholas and M/s Aventis. However, a technical fault in the prices charged by M/s Aventis Pharma Ltd. for two imported Insulin formulations came to the notice of NPPA. This has not been referred to CBI for further probe.